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Friday, 04 September 2026

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Prof Bhana holds the South African Research Chair in Gender and Childhood Sexuality at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. Her research examines how gender and sexuality come to matter to children and young people, including their agency, desires, sexual risk and encounters with violence, and how schools shape opportunities for safety, sexual health and gender equality. Her work has been central to establishing childhood sexuality as a field of study in South Africa and the Global South.

She has authored and co-edited fifteen books, most recently *Girls and the Negotiation of Porn in South Africa* (2023, Routledge) and *Gender and Young People's Digital Sexual Cultures* (2025, Palgrave Macmillan). She is a Chief Editor of *Children and Society* and of *Pedagogy, Culture & Society*, an Associate Editor of *Sex Education*, and an elected member of ASSAf. Her awards include the HSRC/USAF Medal (2022) and the SAERA Research Honours Award (2025).

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